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Growth of World Coins Is Surpassing Even Our Expectations

In our first issue of *New England World Selections* for 1981, we anticipated big times ahead for the world coin market. We were right. In this issue, Frank Garofalo, Director of New England's Ancient & World Coin Division, brings you a special report on the recent Swiss Bank Corporation Auction (Basel), where world coins brought an average of 60% over estimates.

New England is also anticipating hectic activity at the upcoming Metropolitan New York Sale at which our auction division will be offering more than 200 lots of world coins. Among the highlights are a unique German 1658 two ducat commemorating the coronation of Leopold I, and a British 1826 crown in Proof. Catalogs to this prestigious event, scheduled for April 9-11, are available now by sending \$5 to: New England Rare Coin Auctions, P.O. Box 1776, Boston, Massachusetts 02105.

New England will also be participating in the March Chicago International Coin Fair, one of the year's three major world coin shows.

What all this activity heralds is New England's continuing expansion into the world coin market. And as more and more collector/investors become involved in this area, we will continue to provide our comprehensive world coin inventory listings in *New England World Selections*. If you don't see just what you're looking for in the listings, please don't hesitate to call us toll-free, or send in your Want List and we'll do our best to locate your coins.

Gregory P. Potter
Editor

March Special Feature Excessively Rare Proof Gold



Netherlands: 1819 Gold 10 Gulden, FR-7.
Proof-63, Cameo.

A rare coin in mint state, this coin is excessively rare in proof. Our research indicates that probably fewer than 20 specimens were struck in proof! \$7,500.00



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FOREIGN GOLD

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- W-2** AUSTRALIA: 1893-M, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-60. First year of type. Melbourne mint. 395.00
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- W-5** AUSTRIA: 1927, 100-SCHILLING, FR-435, PROOF-65. Only 69,000 coins struck. Most impressive. 750.00
- W-6** AUSTRIA, 1929, GOLD 100-SCHILLING, FR-435, PROOF-65. Total mintage including proofs is only 74,000. 795.00
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- W-11** AUSTRIA: 1937, GOLD 25-SCHILLING, FR-439, Y-84, PROOF-63. St. Leopold holding the Church. Very scarce only 7,660 struck. 1,450.00
- W-12** AUSTRIA: 1937, GOLD 25 SCHILLING, FR-439, Y-84, PROOF-65. St. Leopold holding the Church. Very scarce only 7,660 struck. 1,650.00
- W-13** BELGIUM: 1914, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-37.1, MS-63. Scarce one year type. 295.00
- W-14** CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND, 1882-H, GOLD TWO DOLLAR, MS-60. Exceedingly rare in mint state. 895.00
- W-15** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1924, GOLD ONE DUCAT, Y-15, MS-65. Only 33,000 struck. 295.00
- W-16** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1926, GOLD ONE DUCAT, Y-15, MS-65. Only 59,000 struck. 295.00
- W-17** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1932, GOLD ONE DUCAT, Y-15, MS-65. Only 27,000 struck. scarce. 325.00
- W-18** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1933, GOLD ONE DUCAT, Y-15, MS-65. Only 58,000 struck. scarce. 295.00

- W-19** DENMARK: 1873, GOLD, 20 KRONER, Y-19, MS-65. Underrated in mint state. 525.00
- W-20** DENMARK: 1876-CS, GOLD 20 KRONER, Y-19, MS-60. Scarce. 395.00
- W-21** DENMARK: 1890, GOLD, 20 KRONER, Y-19, MS-65. Underrated in mint state. Scarce date in the series. 525.00
- W-22** DENMARK: 1908, GOLD, TEN KRONER, Y-26, MS-63. Two year type. 295.00
- W-23** DENMARK: 1908, GOLD, TEN KRONER, Y-26, MS-65. Two year type. This issue is difficult to locate in choice condition. Usually bagmarked. 350.00
- W-24** DENMARK: 1908, GOLD, 20 KRONER, Y-27, MS-65, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. Very rare this choice. Highly underrated. 595.00
- W-25** DENMARK: 1909, GOLD 10 KRONER, Y-26, MS-63. 295.00
- W-26** DENMARK: 1909, GOLD, TEN KRONER, Y-26, MS-65. Two year type. This issue is difficult to locate in choice condition. Usually bagmarked. 350.00
- W-27** DENMARK: 1916, GOLD, 20 KRONER, Y-45, MS-65. A superb example. Usually found in extra fine grade. 525.00
- W-28** DENMARK: 1917, GOLD, TEN KRONER, Y-44, MS-67. Two year type. Scarce. A superb specimen! 495.00
- W-29** ECUADOR: 1843, EIGHT ESCUDOS, MS-60. Exceedingly rare. The finest Ecuador 8 escudo we have seen. Full mint bloom and defect free. Condition census. 7,500.00
- W-30** FINLAND: 1879, GOLD 10 MARKKAA, Y-5, MS-63/450.00
- W-31** FINLAND: 1882, TEN MARKKAA, MS-63. 495.00
- W-32** FINLAND: 1891, GOLD 20 MARKKAA, Y-5, MS-63. Only 91,000 struck. 650.00
- W-33** FRANCE: 1568-A, GOLD ECU D'OR, C-1348, MS-60. Fully struck. Attractive, with much mint lustre. 1,450.00
- W-34** FRANCE: 1730-L, GOLD LOUIS D'OR, FR-207, AU-50. Bayonne mint. Louis XV, draped bust. An attractive, fully brilliant specimen. 2,500.00
- W-35** FRANCE: 1733-A, GOLD LOUIS D'OR, FR-207, AU-50. Paris mint. Much original mint bloom. 2,500.00
- W-36** FRANCE: 1736-T, GOLD LOUIS D'OR, FR-207, AU-50. Nantes mint. Rare issue. Minor obverse flecking. 3,250.00
- W-37** FRANCE: 1786-D, TWO-LOUIS D'OR, MS-60. Lyon mint. Very rare in mint state. 3,500.00
- W-38** FRANCE: 1789-K, GOLD TWO LOUIS D'OR, FR-219, AU-55, PROOFLIKE. Bordeaux mint scarce issue. 2,950.00



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- W-39** FRANCE: 1899, GOLD, 10 FRANC, VG-4367, PROOF-63. Plain edge essal. Piefort. Exceedingly rare with fewer than 25 examples struck. 3,250.00
- W-40** GERMANY: BADEN, 1827-G, GOLD 5 GULDEN, FR-262, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Only 2,877 struck. A two year type. 3,500.00
- W-41** GERMANY: BADEN, 1832, GOLD DUCAT, FR. 264, MS-65, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. Finest example we have seen. Possible presentation striking. 5,950.00
- W-42** GERMANY: BREMEN, 1906-J, GOLD 20 MARK, J-205, MS-65. One year type. Only 20,000 struck. 3,500.00
- W-43** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1842, GOLD DUCAT, FR-1103, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. City coinage. Fully struck with original mint frost. 2,750.00
- W-44** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1912-J, GOLD 10 MARK, J-211, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Rare issue. Only 48,000 examples struck. 1,750.00
- W-45** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1913-J, GOLD 10 MARK, J-211, MS-65. Rare date. Only 41,000 examples struck. 1,250.00
- W-46** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1854-B, GOLD 10 TALER, FR-1172, MS-63. Very rare denomination. A most attractive example. 3,950.00
- W-47** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1855, 2½ TALER, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Exceedingly rare in prooflike. 3,500.00
- W-48** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1855-B, GOLD 5 TALER, FR-1173, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Rare in top grades! 3,950.00
- W-49** GERMANY: HESSEN, 1877-H, GOLD 5 MARK, J-215, PROOF-63, CAMEO. The first proof of this issue we have seen. Exceedingly rare. 5,750.00
- W-50** GERMANY: NASSAU, 1809, GOLD DUCAT, FR-1705, MS-60. By far the finest specimen we have seen! 8,950.00
- W-51** GERMANY: NUREMBERG, C-1700, 1/8TH GOLD DUCAT, FR-7760, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Round flan. Rare in mint state. 495.00
- W-52** GERMANY: NUREMBERG, C1700, GOLD 1/4 DUCAT, FR-1080A, MS-63. Popular "lamb on the globe" series. Full original mint lustre remaining. 595.00
- W-53** GERMANY: NUREMBERG, C1700, GOLD 1/4 DUCAT KLIPPE, MS-65. FR-1080. A superb example of this "Lamb on the globe" klippe. 695.00

- W-54** GERMANY: OLDENBURG, 1874-B, GOLD TEN MARK, PROOF-65. One of the rarest "Kaiser reich" gold issues. Fewer than 60 proofs struck. 11,500.00
- W-55** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1848, GOLD 2-FREDERICK D'OR, FR-2267, MS-63, SEMI-PROOFLIKE. Quite scarce this choice. 5,500.00
- W-56** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1872-A, GOLD 10 MARK, J-242, MS-63. 495.00
- W-57** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1872-A, GOLD ONE MARK, J-242, MS-63. 495.00
- W-58** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1872-A, GOLD 10 MARK, J-242, MS-65. 595.00
- W-59** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1873-A, GOLD 10 MARK, J-242, MS-65. 475.00
- W-60** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1874-A, GOLD 10 MARK, J-242, MS-63. 495.00
- W-61** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1888-A, GOLD 10 MARK, J-247, PROOF-65, CAMEO. One year type. Very rare in proof! 950.00
- W-62** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1913-A, GOLD 20 MARK, J-253, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Scarce two year type. Kaiser in uniform. 3,450.00
- W-63** GERMANY: REGENSBURG C. 1750. 1/32 GOLD DUCAT, FR-2306, MS-63. An attractive example of this one year type. Scarce in mint state. 495.00
- W-64** GERMANY: SAXE-COBURG; GOTH, 1905-A, GOLD 20 MARK, PROOF-63, CAMEO., J-274. Extremely rare one year type. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. 5,950.00
- W-65** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1617, GOLD DUCAT, FR-2436, MS-60. Commemorates the 100th year of the Lutheran reformation. 3,500.00
- W-66** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1833, GOLD DUCAT, FR-2585, MS-63, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. Only 2,156 struck. A most attractive example of this short lived type. 3,950.00
- W-67** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1912-E, GOLD 10 MARK, J-267, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Only 75,000 struck. 725.00
- W-68** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1913-E, GOLD 20 MARK, J-268, MS-65. A three year type. The scarcest issue. 1,095.00
- W-69** GERMANY: WESTPHALIA, 1813-C, GOLD 10 FRANK, FR-3169, MS-63. A one year type. Struck during napoleons occupation. Very rare. 3,250.00

- W-70** GERMANY: WUERTTEMBERG, 1876-F, GOLD 20 MARK, J-293, MS-65. Very rare and underrated in mint state. The rarest small eagle reverse 20 mark from this state. 2,250.00
- W-71** GREAT BRITAIN: 1714, GOLD HALF GUINEA, AU-50. Attractive Toning. Very Rare this Choice and the finest Queen Anne Half Guinea we have seen. 6,500.00
- W-72** GREAT BRITAIN: 1838, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-60. Rare in mint state. 1,150.00
- W-73** GREAT BRITAIN: 1856, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Seldomly offered in any grade. 1,250.00
- W-74** GREAT BRITAIN: 1872, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-63. St. George reverse. 695.00
- W-75** GREAT BRITAIN: 1887, GOLD FIVE POUNDS, PROOF-60. An impressive example of this Jubilee Issue. 4,500.00
- W-76** GREAT BRITAIN: 1900, GOLD HALF SOVEREIGN, MS-63. Full mint lustre. 225.00
- W-77** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, GOLD HALF SOVEREIGN, PROOF-63, MATTE. Only 8,066 proofs struck. The only proof issue of Edward VII. 795.00
- W-78** GREAT BRITAIN: 1909, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-63. A choice, frosty specimen. Edward VII sovereigns in mint state are very scarce. 495.00
- W-79** GREAT BRITAIN: 1937, GOLD HALF SOVEREIGN, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Only 5,501 proofs struck. Deep mirror surfaces. 950.00
- W-80** GREAT BRITAIN: 1712, GOLD GUINEA, S-3574, MS-60. Full original mint lustre. The finest anne Guinea we have seen. 15,000.00
- W-81** GREAT BRITAIN: 1887, GOLD TWO POUNDS, PROOF-63, CAMEO. No initials reverse. Very rare. 5,750.00
- W-82** HUNGARY: 1672, KB, GOLD DUCAT, FR-51, MS-63. Leopold the Hogmouth issue. Full strike. An even, fully round planchet. 2,250.00
- W-83** HUNGARY: 1896, GOLD-GULDEN, FR-97, MS-65. Only 100 struck for the 1,000th anniversary of the kingdom of Hungary. 4,950.00
- W-84** JAPAN: 1870, GOLD 2 YEN, Y-10, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Meiji 3. 2,450.00
- W-85** JAPAN: 1903, GOLD 10 YEN, Y-33, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Meiji 36. All Japanese gold is popular and very much in demand. Light scratch in reverse field. 1,350.00



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- W-86 MEXICO:** 1863, GOLD 8 ESCUDOS, FR-72, MS-63. Full original mint lustre. Weakly struck in center. Rare issue from the Guanajuato mint. 3,500.00
- W-87 MEXICO:** 1872, GOLD 5 PESO, KM-412.6, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Mexico City Mint. Only 1,600 struck. A few minor reverse edge marks. 1,650.00
- W-88 MEXICO:** 1903, GOLD PESO, KM-410.5, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Mexico City Mint only 19,000 struck. 450.00
- W-89 NETHERLANDS:** 1724, GOLD DUCAT, MS-60. Popular "trade" coinage. Full strike. 495.00
- W-90 NETHERLANDS:** 1911, GOLD 10 GULDEN, Y-30, PROOF-65. Very rare in proof. Fewer than 50 pieces struck. 3,950.00
- W-91 NETHERLANDS:** 1926, GOLD 10 GULDEN, Y-32, PROOF-65. Extremely rare. Deep mirror surfaces. Probably fewer than 20 proofs struck. 3,950.00
- W-92 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:** 1861, GOLD 2 PESO, FR-2, MS-60. Rare in mint state. 495.00
- W-93 SOUTH AFRICA:** 1892, GOLD HALF POUND, Y-8A, MS-63. Frosty lustre. Scarce so choice. 695.00
- W-94 SOUTH AFRICA:** 1902, ONE POUND, Y-10, MS-60. The famous "veld pond", boer war siege issue. Only 986 struck of which most were melted. Of the highest rarity in mint state. 12,500.00
- W-95 SOUTH AFRICA:** 1923, PROOF SET, PROOF-63. Ten piece set. Farthing thru pound. Only 655 sets issued. 5,500.00
- W-96 SPAIN:** 1868, (68), GOLD 10 ESCUDO, MS-63. Scarce issue. A three year type. 895.00
- W-97 SWEDEN:** 1863, GOLD DUCAT, C-B10, MS-65. Only 37,000 struck. Full mint bloom. Very rare. This example is condition census. 3,500.00
- W-98 SWEDEN:** 1874, GOLD 10 KRONOR, Y-25, MS-63. Scarce issue. 595.00
- W-99 SWEDEN:** 1889, GOLD 20 KRONOR, MS-65. Unusually Choice Example of this Scarce Issue. 895.00
- W-100 SWEDEN:** 1890, GOLD 20 KRONOR, Y-26A, MS-65. Scarce date. Popular oscar II type. 950.00
- W-101 SWEDEN:** 1895, GOLD, 20 KRONOR, FR-70, MS-65. Only 135,000 struck. Full mint bloom. 895.00
- W-102 SWEDEN:** 1901, GOLD 10 KRONOR, Y-25B, MS-63. One year type. 325.00

- W-103 SWEDEN:** 1920, GOLD 5 KRONOR, Y-62, MS-60. One year type. Only 103,000 struck. 295.00
- W-104 SWITZERLAND:** 1883, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. Scarce one year type. Reeded Edge Variety. 425.00
- W-105 SWITZERLAND:** 1886, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63, 425.00
- W-106 SWITZERLAND:** 1896-B, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. 425.00
- W-107 SWITZERLAND:** 1907-B, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Scarce issue. 350.00
- W-108 SWITZERLAND:** 1907-B, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-65. Scarce issue. 395.00
- W-109 SWITZERLAND:** 1926-B, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Rarest date in this popular series. Only 50,000 struck. 450.00
- W-110 VATICAN:** 1862, GOLD ONE SCUDO, FR-277, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Year 17. Pope Pius IX. The first proof of this issue we have handled. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. 3,250.00

FOREIGN CROWNS

- W-111 AUSTRIA:** 1763, TALER, DAV-1132, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. Kremnitz. Popular madonna reverse. 795.00
- W-112 AUSTRIA:** 1868, TALER, Y-A16, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Commemorative of the third German Shooting Festival. 495.00
- W-113 AUSTRIA:** VIENNA, 1781, TALER, D-1267, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Only 2,000 struck. Extremely Rare this choice. Beautifully toned in gold and purple hues. 3,950.00
- W-114 BELGIAN CONGO:** 1887, FIVE FRANC, Y-8, MS-65. Only 8,000 pieces struck. Rare in all grades. 1,650.00
- W-115 BELGIUM:** 1848, FIVE FRANC, C-13, MS-65. All Belgian crowns prior to 1850 are very rare in mint state. Probably fewer than 200 pieces of this issue are extant in UNC. 1,450.00
- W-116 CANADA:** 1935, DOLLAR, Y-22, MS-65. First year of issue. Jubilee commemorative, the 25th anniversary of the reign of George V. 225.00
- W-117 CANADA:** 1937, SPECIMEN, PROOF SET, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. In the original case of issue. Only 1,295 sets issued. Very scarce. 1,950.00
- W-118 CANADA:** 1939, DOLLAR, Y-34, MS-65. Parliament commemorative. Difficult to locate in choice condition. 125.00

- W-119 CANADA:** 1955, DOLLAR, Y-49, MS-63. Amprior variety. Only 2,000 examples struck. Highly underrated. 395.00
- W-120 CANADA:** 1955, DOLLAR, Y-49, MS-65. Amprior variety. Only 2,000 examples struck. Highly underrated. 495.00
- W-121 CHILE:** 1877, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. 225.00
- W-122 CHILE:** 1881, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. 225.00
- W-123 CHILE:** 1882, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. 225.00
- W-124 CHILE:** 1884, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. 225.00
- W-125 CHINA:** N.D.(1924) DOLLAR, Y-683, MS-65. Peripheral russet toning. Rarely seen in mint state. 1,250.00
- W-126 CHINA:** 1923, DOLLAR, KANN-677, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Facing bust of President Tsao Kun. Crossed flags. Lightly toned and very popular. 1,250.00
- W-127 CHINA:** 1927, DOLLAR, K-609, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. Yr: 16. Only 480 pieces struck of this popular pavilion design. 2,950.00
- W-128 DANTZIG:** 1923, FIVE GULDEN, J-9, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Very rare in proof. 3,500.00
- W-129 DANTZIG:** 1927, FIVE GULDEN, PROOF-65. Rare in proof. Excessively rare. 3,500.00
- W-130 DENMARK:** 1764, SPECIE-DALER, HEDE-27, D-1302-B, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. A stunning example of this rare crown with beautiful lavender and gold toning! 8,500.00
- W-131 FRANCE:** 1692-K, ECU., GAD-216, MS-60. Bordeaux Mint. Very rare. Only 26,186 struck. 2,500.00
- W-132 FRANCE:** 1709-B, ECU., GAD-229, MS-63. Rouen mint. None of the usual adjustment marks. Rare so choice. 2,250.00
- W-133 FRANCE:** 1825-W, FIVE FRANC, C-189, MS-63. Lille mint. Full mint bloom. Planchet flaw on reverse. 695.00
- W-134 FRANCE:** 1847-A, FIVE FRANC, C-204, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Louis Philippe type. Probably fewer than 50 specimens extant in this grade. 950.00
- W-135 FRANCE:** 1852-A, ONE FRANC, Y-13, MS-63. A one year type. With barre beneath bust. Rare so choice. 1,750.00
- W-137 FRANCE:** 1861-A, FIVE FRANC, G-183, PROOF-63. Extremely Rare. The first proof of this date we have seen 7,500.00



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- W-138** FRANCE: 1870-A, FIVE FRANC, Y-32, PROOF-63. Probably fewer than 75 proofs struck. Deeply toned. The first example we have handled. 3,950.00
- W-139** FRANCE: 1870-BB, FIVE FRANC, Y-32, MS-65. A superb specimen with light yellow, iridescent toning. 650.00
- W-140** GERMANY: ANHALT, 1863-A, TALER, T-11, PROOF-65. Very Rare in Proof. An Exceptional Specimen. 1,250.00
- W-141** GERMANY: 1925-A, FIVE MARK, J-322, MS-65. 1000th year of the Rhineland. 325.00
- W-142** GERMANY: 1925-D, FIVE MARK, PATTERN, MS-60. By Goetz. Struck in silver. 895.00
- W-143** GERMANY: 1927-F, FIVE MARK, J-329, Y-58, PROOF-63, CAMEO. 450th anniversary of Tübingen University. Very rare in Proof. 2,150.00
- W-144** GERMANY: 1928-G, FIVE MARK, J-331, MS-65. Oaktree type. Scarce date. 750.00
- W-145** GERMANY: 1929-A, FIVE MARK, J-336, MS-65. Choice, frosty example. 200th birthday of Lessing. 495.00
- W-146** GERMANY: 1929-D, FIVE MARK, J-340, MS-65. Rare mint. 495.00
- W-147** GERMANY: 1930-D, FIVE-MARK, J-346, Y-73, MS-65. Evacuation of the Rhineland. Scarce mint. 750.00
- W-148** GERMANY: 1930-F, FIVE MARK, J-343, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Popular Zeppelin issue. Rare in proof. 1,950.00
- W-149** GERMANY: 1931-F, FIVE MARK, J-331, MS-65. Popular oaktree design. 795.00
- W-150** GERMANY: 1932-A, FIVE MARK, PATTERN, MS-63. Struck in pewter. Oak tree type. 1,150.00
- W-151** GERMANY: 1932-G, FIVE-MARK, J-331, Y-49, PROOF-60. Oaktree design. Less than 100 Proofs struck! Rare. 950.00
- W-152** GERMANY: 1936-F, FIVE MARK, J-367, PROOF-63. Rare. 695.00
- W-153** GERMANY: ANHALT, 1896-A, FIVE MARK, J-21, MS-63. Only 10,000 struck. Extremely Rare in mint state and the finest we have seen. 6,950.00
- W-154** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1830, TALER, THUN-58, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Very rare. The first proof example we have seen. 4,950.00
- W-155** GERMANY: ANHALT, 1863, TALER, THUN-11, PROOF-63. Very rare proof issue. Attractively toned. 1,250.00

- W-156** GERMANY: ANHALT, 1914-A, FIVE MARK, J-25, PROOF-63. A choice example with steel grey toning. Quite Rare in Proof. 1,350.00
- W-157** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1825, THALER, T-49, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Struck for the coronation of King Ludwig. Deep Steel Blue toning. The finest specimen we have seen. 3,500.00
- W-158** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1827, TALER, THUN-52, MS-65. Deep mottled toning. A splendid example of this scarce taler. 2,450.00
- W-159** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1827, TALER, THUN-53, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Deep mirror surfaces. 1,850.00
- W-160** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1827, TALER, THUN-53, PROOF-65. Order of Ludwig commemorative. Rare in proof. 1,950.00
- W-161** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1828, TALER, THUN-55, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Construction of the Constitution monument. Rare so fine. 1,850.00
- W-162** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1828, TALER, THUN-56, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Rare in mint state. 1,250.00
- W-163** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1842, DOUBLE-THALER, T-80, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. A splendid example of the Walhalla monument commemorative. 1,750.00
- W-164** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1848, DOUBLE TALER, T-88, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Exceedingly rare in all grades. This example is condition census and probably the finest known. 8,500.00
- W-165** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1848, TWO GULDEN, THUN-90, PROOF-65. Very Rare. The first proof of this issue we have seen! Attractively toned. 2,500.00
- W-166** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1849, DOUBLE TALER, T-94, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. The rarest bavarian double taler! An incredible coin! Probably the finest known. 9,500.00
- W-167** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1849, TWO GULDEN, C-232, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Very rare in this grade. The first prooflike we have seen. 595.00
- W-168** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1856, TWO GULDEN, T-90, MS-65. Very underrated in mint state. 695.00
- W-169** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1911-D, FIVE MARK, J-50, MS-65. Commemorates the 90th birthday of Prince-regent Leopold. 495.00
- W-170** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1913-D, FIVE MARK, J-46, MS-65. Full frosty lustre. 495.00

- W-171** GERMANY: BRANDENBURG-ANSBACH, 1769, TALER, D-1999, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. A golden toned example of this Scarce Issue. 2,450.00
- W-172** GERMANY: BRAUNSCHWEIG-LÜNEBURG, 1856-B, TWO TALER, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. THUN-122. 675.00
- W-173** GERMANY: BREMEN, 1865, TALER, T-126, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Commemorates the second German shooting festival. Only 50,000 struck. 450.00
- W-174** GERMANY: BREMEN, 1865, TALER, T-126, MS-65. Commemorates the second German shooting festival. Only 50,000 struck. 595.00
- W-175** GERMANY: BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBÜTTEL, 1783, TALER, D-2172, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. One of the few portrait talers from this state. Very Rare in all grades. 8,500.00
- W-176** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1859, TALER, T-139, MS-65. Commemorates Schillers birth, 100th anniversary. Only 24,560 struck. 695.00
- W-177** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1863, TALER, THUN-147, MS-65. A one year type coin. Only 20,300 minted. 695.00
- W-178** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1866, DOUBLE TALER, C-91, MS-65, CAMEO PROOF-LIKE. Extremely rare in this grade. One of the most attractive double talers of Frankfurt we have seen. 1,500.00
- W-179** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1865, TALER, THUN-176, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. A one year type coin. Only 15,000 minted. 395.00
- W-180** GERMANY: HESSEN, 1899-A, FIVE MARK, J-73, PROOF-65. Very rare issue. Fewer than 150 proofs struck. Deeply toned. 4,950.00
- W-181** GERMANY: HOHENLOHE KIRCHBERG, 1781, TALER, DAV-2359, MS-63, CAMEO PROOF-LIKE. Possible proof striking. A superb, fully struck example. By far the finest we have seen. 4,950.00
- W-182** GERMANY: LÜBECK, 1913-A, FIVE MARK, J-83, MS-65. Only 6,000 pieces struck. Rare so choice. 2,250.00
- W-183** GERMANY: NASSAU, 1864, THALER, T-238, MS-65. Only 6,160 pieces struck for the 25th anniversary of the reign. 795.00
- W-184** GERMANY: OLDENBURG, 1901-A, FIVE MARK, J-95, PROOF-65. Exceedingly rare one year type. 170 proofs struck. The rarest "Kaiser-reich" crown. 13,500.00



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W-185 GERMANY: PRUSSIA, (C1839), DOUBLE TALER, MS-63. UNIFACE PATTERN. Struck in pewter, as circulation issue. Obverse. 495.00
W-186 GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1814-A, TALER, T-244, MS-63. The first example of this issue we have seen. Full Strike! . . . 1,750.00
W-187 GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1856-A, TALER, THUN-260, PROOF-67, CAMEO. A blazing gem. Extremely Rare. . . 3,250.00
W-188 GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1859, DOUBLE TALER, T-264, MS-67. Condition census. Attractively toned. 4,500.00
W-189 GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1901, FIVE MARK, J-106, PROOF-65. A very scarce proof. 1,500.00
W-190 GERMANY: REGENSBURG, 1649, ½ SHOW-TALER, PLATO-172, MS-63. Spectacular scene of Noah's Ark. Struck to commemorate the peace treaty of Westphalia. Very rare. . . . 4,500.00
W-191 GERMANY: REGENSBURG, 1809, TALER, THUN-275, AU-58. Rare in all grades. One of the finest known. . . . 3,950.00
W-192 GERMANY: REUSS-SCHLEIZ, 1868-A, TALER, THUN-288, PROOF-63, CAMEO. One year type. The first proof example we have seen. 1,750.00
W-193 GERMANY: SAXE-ALTENBURG, 1852F, DOUBLE TALER, THUN-355, MS-63. Only 9,400 examples struck. . . . 5,950.00
W-194 GERMANY: SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA, 1907-A, FIVE MARK, J-148, PROOF-63. Very rare. A one year type. A highly sought after crown! 5,950.00
W-195 GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1903-A, FIVE MARK, J-159, PROOF-65. Rare in proof. Commemorates the Duke's first marriage. 1,950.00
W-196 GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1908, FIVE MARK, MS-65. 350th Anniversary of the University of Jena. 650.00
W-197 GERMANY: SAXONY, 1827, TALER, F-305, MS-63. Quite scarce! Only 13,950 struck. 1,250.00
W-198 GERMANY: SAXONY, 1827, TALER, T-303, MS-63. Stunning light golden toning. Rare this choice. 1,750.00
W-199 GERMANY: WALDECK-PYRMONT, 1859-A, TALER, THUN-410, PROOF-63. Very Rare! The first proof of this issue we have seen. 2,950.00
W-200 GREAT BRITAIN: 1695, CROWN, EMC-366, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Octavo edge. RR in unc. A brilliant, well struck example. Really exceptional. 7,500.00

W-201 GREAT BRITAIN: 1811, PATTERN BANK DOLLAR, ESC-196, MS-63. Struck in copper. R4. Fewer than 20 examples known. 2,950.00
W-202 GREAT BRITAIN: 1820, PATTERN CROWN, PROOF-65, ESC. 244. (R4) by Droz. Struck in Copper. Popular Hercules Obverse Design. Beautiful iridescent Chocolate Toning. 4,500.00
W-203 GREAT BRITAIN: 1935, CROWN, Y-76, MS-63. This one year type commemorates the 25th anniversary of the reign of George-V. 75.00
W-204 GREAT BRITAIN: 1937, PROOF SET, PROOF-65. Farthing thru Crown. Attractively Toned Set. 495.00
W-205 IRELAND: 1804, DOLLAR/SIX SHILLING, PROOF-63. SP4615. Struck in Copper. A Choice example of this Rare Bank Dollar. 2,750.00
W-206 ITALY: MILAN, 1814-M, FIVE LIRE, PROOF-65. Ex: Wayne Raymond collection. Extremely rare. 11,500.00
W-207 ITALY: SUB-ALPINE REPUBLIC, 1802, FIVE FRANCS, D-197, MS-60, PROOF-LIKE. Definitely one of the finest known examples of this rare coin. 3,750.00
W-208 JAPAN: 1880, ONE YEN, MEIJI-13, MS-65. Scarce date. Attractive frosty lustre. 895.00
W-209 JAPAN: 1891, ONE YEN, Y-A25, MS-65. Meiji 24. Scarce date. Attractive and fully brilliant. Very popular type. . . 450.00
W-210 JAPAN: 1901, ONE YEN, Y-25, MS-65. Meiji 34. Scarce date. A superb example of this very popular series. . . . 450.00
W-211 JAPAN: 1912, ONE YEN, Y-A25.2, MS-65. Meiji 45. Very popular issue. One of the worlds most beautiful crowns! . . 395.00
W-212 MEXICO: 1838 PJ, EIGHT REALS, KM-377.8, MS-65. Guanajuato mint. Full strike. Condition census. 395.00
W-213 MEXICO: 1868 YF, EIGHT REALS, KM-377.8, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Guanajuato mint. Full strike. Full mint bloom. . 325.00
W-214 MEXICO: 1888 AM, EIGHT REALS, KM-377.3, MS-63. Culiacan mint. Full strike. Very rare in this grade. . . . 225.00
W-215 MEXICO: 1901 F2, EIGHT REALS, KM-409.3, MS-65. Zacatecas mint. Full strike. 175.00
W-216 MEXICO: 1905 FM, EIGHT REALS, KM-409.3, MS-65. Zacatecas mint. Very rare. Fully struck and mark free. Possibly the finest known. 495.00
W-217 NETHERLANDS: 1764, THREE GULDEN, C-G14, MS-60. Rarely seen in mint state. Frosty lustre. 895.00

W-218 NETHERLANDS: 1840, 2½ GULDEN, C-81, PROOF-63. One year type. Attractively toned and excessively rare. 5,750.00
W-219 NETHERLANDS: 1846, 2½ GULDEN, C-92, PROOF-60, CAMEO. Very rare in proof. With fleur privy mark. Fewer than 75 proofs struck. 3,250.00
W-220 NETHERLANDS: 1849, 2½ GULDEN, PROOF-63. The first proof of this issue we have handled. Very rare. . . . 4,250.00
W-221 NETHERLANDS: UTRECHT, 1804, SILVER DUCATON, MS-63. Full frosty lustre. Normal 4 variety. . . . 1,450.00
W-222 RUSSIA: 1858, RUBLE, Y-18, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Beautiful blue and coral toning. Scarce issue. A superb specimen. 695.00
W-223 SCOTLAND: 1688, PATTERN, 60 SHILLINGS, MS-60. Exceedingly rare. Only 60 pieces originally struck in silver. . . 6,750.00
W-224 SPAIN: 1809, EIGHT REALS, D-139, MS-63. Seville mint. Two year type. Very rare this choice. Fully struck. . . . 3,950.00
W-225 SPAIN: 1811, 20 REALS, D-308, MS-63. Madrid mint. The finest spanish 20 real we have seen. Fully struck, full lustre! 3,950.00
W-226 SWEDEN: 1835, RIKSDALER-SPECIE, D-352, MS-63. Dazzling full brilliance. Rarely seen in this high grade. . . 3,500.00
W-227 SWEDEN: 1897, TWO KRONOR, Y-30, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Regular issue. Excessively rare in proof. Fewer than 30 struck. Attractively toned. 2,750.00
W-228 SWITZERLAND: 1850-A, FIVE FRANC, Y-29, MS-65. Attractive delicate gold toning. Very scarce date. Difficult to locate so choice. Popular Helvetia seated design. 1,650.00
W-229 SWITZERLAND: 1851-A, FIVE FRANC, Y-29, MS-65. Scarce issue. Popular Helvetia seated design. 1,500.00
W-230 SWITZERLAND: 1863, FIVE FRANC, Y-75, MS-65. Popular Neuchatel shooting taler. Only 6,000 examples struck. Very rare in such beautiful condition. 1,200.00
W-231 SWITZERLAND: 1873-B, FIVE FRANC, Y-29, MS-65. The rarest date of this beautiful series. Delicate light golden toning. 4,950.00
W-232 SWITZERLAND: 1916-B, FIVE FRANC, Y-33, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Only 22,000 struck. Very rare! Listed but unpriced in Krause. 4,750.00



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FOREIGN MINORS

- W-233** AUSTRIA: 1654, 1/4, TALER, EF-40. Attractively toned. Scarce and seldomly seen denomination. 395.00
- W-234** AZORES: 1866, 20 REIS, Y-3, MS-63. Two year type. Highly undervalued in mint state. Iridescent toning. 75.00
- W-235** BELGIUM: 1833, TWO CENTIMES, C-2, MS-65. Full mint bloom. Very rare in such choice condition. 350.00
- W-236** BELGIUM: 1844, ONE FRANC, C-11, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Attractively toned. One of the finest we have seen of this scarce type. 2,450.00
- W-237** BOLIVIA: 1857, 12 SOL, Y-2A, MS-65. Well struck. Rarely encountered in mint state. 125.00
- W-238** BOLIVIA: 1884, 20 CENTAVOS, AS Y-49A, PROOF-67, CAMEO. The first proof we have seen. Probably fewer than 25 pieces issued. Deeply toned. Small letter reverse, transitional issue. 1,350.00
- W-239** BRITISH GUIANA: 1901, FOUR PENCE, Y-1, MS-65. Very scarce and highly underrated. Only 60,000 struck. 125.00
- W-240** BRITISH GUIANA: 1903, FOUR PENCE, Y-2, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Only 60,000 struck. The first prooflike example we have seen. 150.00
- W-241** BRITISH HONDURAS: 1936, FIVE CENT, Y-12, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Only 50 examples struck and the first we have seen. Very rare and underrated. 895.00
- W-242** BRITISH WEST AFRICA: 1917, ONE SHILLING, Y-16, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. The first specimen of this issue we have seen. Probably fewer than 20 pieces struck. Attractively toned. 595.00
- W-243** BRITISH WEST AFRICA: 1918, ONE SHILLING, Y-16, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. The first specimen of this issue we have seen. Probably fewer than 20 pieces struck. Attractively toned. 595.00
- W-244** BULGARIA: 1888, PROOF SET, PROOF-63. 2 1/2 thru 20 stotinki. The first 4 piece set we have seen! Probably less than 100 struck. 950.00
- W-245** CANADA: 1886, 5 CENT, AU-58, PROOFLIKE. Large 6 variety. 395.00
- W-246** CANADA: 1850, HALF PENNY, C-17, MS-67. Bank of Upper Canada token. Exceptional quality. These issues are normally found in circulated condition. 150.00

- W-247** CANADA: 1858, ONE CENT, MS-63, SEMI-PROOFLIKE. 595.00
- W-248** CANADA: 1858, ONE CENT, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. Very rare. Probably less than 50 proofs are known to exist! Superb red and gold toning! 2,500.00
- W-249** CANADA: 1858, TEN CENT, PROOF-63 Very Rare. Probably less than 25 specimens exist! 3,500.00
- W-250** CANADA: 1858, 20 CENT, Y-4, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. Very rare! Attractive rainbow toning obverse. Deeply toned reverse. 7,500.00
- W-251** CANADA: 1858, TEN CENT, Y-3, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Light violet toning. A most attractive example of this rare issue. Less than 50 proofs are known. 3,500.00
- W-252** CANADA: 1871, TEN CENT, AU-58. 1,200.00
- W-253** CANADA: 1872-H, FIVE CENT, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Extremely Rare. Less than 10 pieces are known in Proof! 6,750.00
- W-254** CANADA: 1893, FIVE CENT, Y-2, MS-63. Rare and undervalued in mint state. Delicate violet toning. 695.00
- W-255** CANADA: 1894, ONE CENT, PROOF-65, SPECIMEN. 3,950.00
- W-256** CANADA: 1900, FIVE CENT, Y-2, MS-65. Oval o's type. Full strike. An exceptional example with attractive toning. 895.00
- W-257** CANADA: 1902, FIVE CENT, MS-63. Light golden toning. 250.00
- W-258** CANADA: 1907-H, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Magnificent example of this Key Date! 650.00
- W-259** CANADA: 1908, FIVE CENT, Y-11, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Only 1,000 proofs struck. Attractively toned example of this popular Edward VII type. 750.00
- W-260** CANADA: 1911, FIVE CENT, Y-17A, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Fewer than 1,000 proofs struck. Rare and highly underrated. One year "godless" type. 1,450.00
- W-261** CANADA: 1911, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Scarce Date. First Year of Type. 175.00
- W-262** CANADA: 1911, 25 CENT, AU-50. 950.00
- W-263** CANADA: 1911, FIVE CENT, MS-60. Scarce one year type coin! 250.00
- W-264** CANADA: 1913, FIVE CENT, MS-65. 225.00
- W-265** CANADA: 1913, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-65. Attractive iridescent toning. 125.00

- W-266** CANADA: 1914, FIVE CENT, MS-63. 225.00
- W-267** CANADA: 1916 HALF DOLLAR, AU-55. 900.00
- W-268** CANADA: 1916, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. 145.00
- W-270** CANADA: 1918, TEN CENT, MS-65. 350.00
- W-271** CANADA: 1918, TEN CENT, MS-65. Delicate golden toning. 495.00
- W-272** CANADA: 1918, TEN CENT, MS-63. 225.00
- W-274** CANADA: 1918, 25 CENT, MS-63. 550.00
- W-275** CANADA: 1919, FIVE CENT, MS-63. 175.00
- W-276** CANADA: 1919, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. 145.00
- W-277** CANADA: 1920, TEN CENT, MS-67. 550.00
- W-278** CANADA: 1920, TEN CENT, MS-63. 250.00
- W-279** CANADA: 1920, FIVE CENT, MS-63. 250.00
- W-280** CANADA: 1921, TEN CENT, MS-65. 350.00
- W-281** CANADA: 1932, 25 CENT, MS-63, SEMI-PROOFLIKE. Very Choice. 1,250.00
- W-282** CANADA: 1933, 25 CENT, Y-19, MS-63. Frosty lustre! 950.00
- W-283** CANADA: 1937, 24 CENT, MS-65. 95.00
- W-284** CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND, 1872-H, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Scarce Heaton Mint issue. 350.00
- W-285** CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND, 1880, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-63. Narrow or oval o variety. Very Rare. 1,500.00
- W-286** CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND, 1904-H, FIVE CENT, Y-8, PROOF-67, SPECIMEN. Extremely rare. Probably fewer than 10 proofs struck. 5,950.00
- W-287** CANADA: NOVA SCOTIA, 1864, HALF CENT, Y-7, MS-65. Two year type. Attractive iridescent toning. 150.00
- W-288** CHINA: YUNNAN, 1932, 20 CENT, Y-491, MS-65. Difficult to locate in choice condition. 95.00
- W-289** DANZIG: 1923, 12 GULDEN, J-6, PROOF-65. Fewer than 100 proofs struck. 495.00
- W-290** DENMARK: 1854-FF, FOUR RIGSMONT SKILLINGS, C-136, MS-63. 175.00
- W-291** DENMARK: 1854-VS, ONE RIGSDALER, C-140, MS-60. Steel grey toning. Scarce two year type. 250.00
- W-292** DENMARK: 1855 HALF-RIGSDALER, MS-60. 395.00
- W-293** DENMARK: 1855, RIGSDALER, C-140, MS-63. 625.00
- W-294** DENMARK: 1856, FOUR-SKILLING, MS-63. 250.00

The Coinage of Germany

Part I: Before The 1871 Monetary Reform

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German coinage has historically been marked by a bewildering lack of unity. Over the centuries, hundreds of authorities in dozens of principalities were busily issuing coins with no thought toward monetary standardization. Such was the case, in fact, until the German monetary reform of 1871 finally brought order to Germany's chaotic coinage. In this issue of *New England World Selections*, we will consider German coinage before the reform. In our next issue we'll look at coinage from the newly-standardized, post-reform period.

German coinage is among the most confusing in all of Europe. After all, until 1871, Germany was a confederation of several tiny principalities or states, each with its own license to mint coins. The result was hundreds of authorities producing coins under a bewildering array of different standards.

But confusion wasn't always the case. German coinage actually had a single origin under the firm control of the Saxon line of the Holy Roman Emperors. When central political control slipped, however, Germany's geographical location left her wide open to outside influence. The result, by the 12th century, was chaotic coinage. The once-unified monetary system, which had been based on the silver *denar*, diverged into a series of silver pennies in the West, and *bracteates* in the East. These bracteates, in use from 1150-1350, were so thin and fragile that for a long time it was wrongly assumed that they could not have been a medium of exchange. Bracteates were so thin, in fact, that the design appears stamped on one side, with the reverse side an intaglio of the first. Typical designs were of various officials, saints, scenes from scripture, and architecture. Most bracteates available today are chipped or cracked. Specimens in Choice condition are difficult to find because of their extreme fragility.

By the late 13th century, increased use of coins in society, growth of trade, and a general improvement of the economy made both these systems inadequate. The solution presented itself in the larger silver denominations and gold that the Germans encountered in the course of their trade.

As silver tender, the Germans adopted the *groschen*, which, though widely accepted, suffered from the same lack of uniformity that plagued the rest of German coinage. Since by now no single authority could restore order to the German monetary system, various groups began to agree to strike coins of the same approximate weight, quality and design.

Gold became widely accepted in Germany with the introduction of the Florentine *florin*, which eventually became naturalized as the *gulden*. The two names remained so interchangeable that even today the abbreviation "fl." is used for the Dutch gulden. Gradually, though, the quality of the gulden grew so poor that the Venetian *ducat* took precedence, and eventually all German gold coins became known as ducats.



By the mid-15th century, inadequate supplies of gold bullion laid the groundwork for a still-larger silver denomination, the *taler*. Because of this scarcity of bullion, gold issues of this period are quite rare today.



The introduction of the *taler* marks the beginning of modern German coinage. For between the 16th and 18th centuries, *talers* benefitted from an increased use of machinery in minting. Flans became more compact and regular than in the past, Gothic script was replaced by Roman, and most coins were now marked with the date and their value. (Before 1500, dating of coins was very rare.) It also became typical to feature a portrait bust on the obverse with heraldic arms on the reverse. Many of these coins struck after 1600 are available today and are very desirable, particularly those struck between 1600 and 1800. The *talers* of this period are distinguished by a particularly high standard of workmanship, intricate dye work, and imaginative designs.

One interesting coinage quandry of this period was how to cope with titles. Over the centuries, German princes, dukes and other coin-issuing authorities had accumulated entire strings of titles, all of which appeared on many of the coin issues. Space limitations reduced these titles to a series of initials — sometimes up to 40 initials per coin.



During this period, the Germans also began minting silver coins whose reverses commemorated notable events. This was the beginning of a German commemorative tradition that has remained extremely popular to this day. In fact, over the years the Germans have struck more commemoratives than any other country and are credited with virtually pioneering commemorative coinage.

Following the Napoleonic wars and the Congress of Vienna in 1815, the number of individual coinages in Germany dwindled to a mere 30. And, by the creation of a German empire in 1871, that number was reduced, remarkably, to just about a dozen. This gradual consolidation was accompanied by greater uniformity of coin types, with individual state issues differing mainly in the portraits and coats of arms peculiar to each. Much of this early 19th century coinage also had a religious motif. The Madonna figure, for instance, was extremely popular, especially among the Prussians. Also very common were remarkably detailed city-view coins like the distinctive 1841 Frankfurt two *taler* piece.



Until the 1871 German monetary reform, the various German states remained on a system based on *talers*, which were the equivalent of the U.S. dollar. Fractional *talers*, like the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ *taler* pieces were also used. Smaller denominations were called *groschens* or *schillings*. Some states also used the *kreuzer* which, around 1840, became the *pfennig*, the equivalent of the U.S. penny. These smaller denominations were largely interchangeable among the principalities. Gold was used during this period for $2\frac{1}{2}$, 5 and 10 *taler* pieces. Many principalities also continued to issue gold ducats, mainly for international trade purposes.

The *taler* system came to an end in 1871 when the Franco Prussian War resulted in the establishment of a German Empire with Prussia as its dominant principality. It was under the Prussian king that Germany finally adopted a standard monetary system and introduced the German *mark*. In our next issue of *New England World Selections*, we'll examine the modern coinage that has resulted from this transition.

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World Selections Highlights



(obverse)



France: 1568-A
MS-63



France: 1723-N
AU-58



Germany: Baden
1827-G
MS-60, Prooflike



Germany: Saxony, 1833
MS-63, Cameo Prooflike



Mexico: 1863
Foreign Gold
MS-63



Netherlands: 1911
Foreign Gold
Proof-65



France: 1861-A
Foreign Gold
Proof-63



Germany: Regensburg, 1809
Foreign Crown
AU-58



Germany: Bavaria, 1827
Foreign Crown
Proof-65



Germany: Saxe-Altenburg, 1852-F
Foreign Crown
MS-63



Germany: Saxeweimar, 1903-A
Foreign Crown
Proof-65



Netherlands, 1849
Foreign Crown
Proof-63



Canada, 1858
Foreign Minor
Proof-65



Netherlands, 1823
Foreign Minor
Proof-63



Germany: Schaumburg-Lippe, 1904-A
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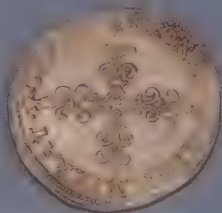
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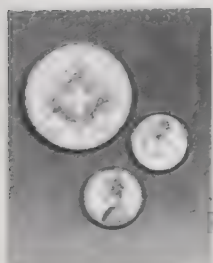
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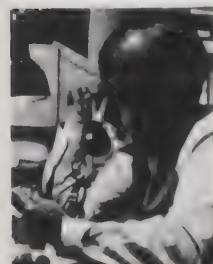
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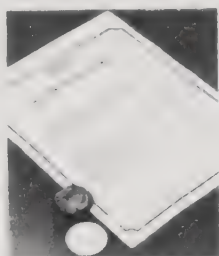
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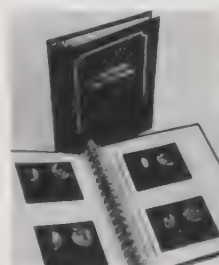
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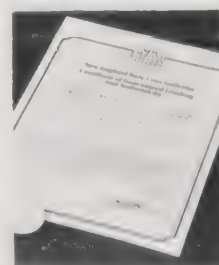


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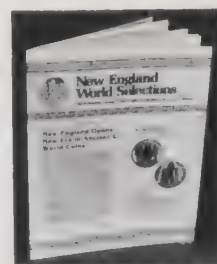
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World Coin Commentary

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The first shows and auctions of the New Year are over, and if they are any indication, world coins are destined to enjoy one of their most dynamic and exciting years.

I believe the Swiss Bank Corporation Auction (Basel, Jan. 27-29, 1981), will serve as a barometer for the foreign market's activity. Many price records were shattered during this three day auction, which was attended by most of the major dealers and banks in the world.

One of the earliest surprises of the auction was lot #20, a Swiss 1925 gold 100 franc in Mint State. The pre-auction estimated worth of this coin was \$12,000. But after the bidding on the floor was over, this coin had realized over \$20,000. The fact that high prices were not

confined to the very expensive coins was evidenced by the activity on the German talers of the 19th century. A relatively common Bavarian taler of 1809 in Mint State condition was estimated at \$900, but realized over \$2,100. This price is a reflection of an awakening awareness among European dealers and collectors of the importance of a coin's condition.

This appreciation of condition rarity was reinforced during the last session of the auction when a small number of early Spanish Proof coins was offered. Starting with lot #1522, a Spanish 1773 8-reales in Proof was estimated at \$2,700, but reached a record high price of \$20,000. Similar high prices were enjoyed by Choice coins throughout the auction. Generally, the auction brought about 60% over estimated prices.

We at New England have noticed a recent marked increase in the number of new world coin collector/investors. Many of these new collector/investors are converts from other collecting areas. A number of the new investors are being guided into this area by the much heralded "International Green Sheet."

With such activity as this, the prognosis for the world coin market is definite and clear. The market should enjoy a long and uninterrupted period of robust health.

Glossary of German Numismatic Terms (Part I: Before the 1871 Monetary Reform)

German numismatic terms used in the pages of New England World Selections are defined below. For an overview of German coinage before the 1871 monetary reform, see this month's feature article.

Bracteate. A 12th century development of the earlier denar, bracteates were exceptionally thin and fragile. These coins feature a design on one side, with the reverse side an intaglio of the first.

Ducat. Like the Florentine florin, the Venetian ducat greatly influenced German gold coinage. Unlike the florin/gulden, though, the standard of the ducat remained high, and eventually all German gold pieces became known as ducats.

Florin. A Florentine gold piece adopted in Germany around 1300. The florin was faithfully copied in Germany until the end of the 14th century, when quality dropped sharply.

Groschen. A larger silver denomination adopted around 1300 when the German monetary system outgrew a monetary system still based on the silver penny.

Gulden. The accepted German name for the florin.

Kreuzer. A small silver denomination used by some German states. Around 1840, the kreuzer became the pfennig, the equivalent of the U.S. penny.

Mark. The standard monetary unit that replaced the taler after the German monetary reform of 1871.

Pfennig. A silver denomination, roughly equivalent to the U.S. penny.

Schilling. A smaller silver denomination in use with the taler.

Taler. Larger silver pieces whose introduction in about 1500 marked the beginning of modern coinage in Germany. The taler remained the basis for Germany's monetary system until the monetary reform of 1871.



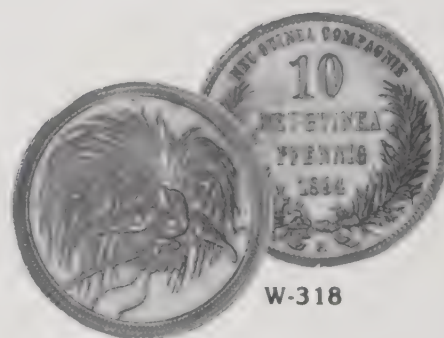
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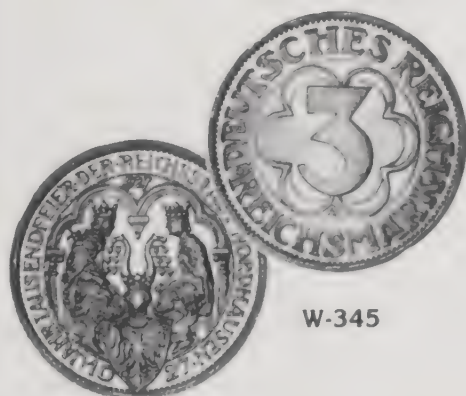
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- W-401** GERMANY: SAXE-MEININGEN, 1830-L, GULDEN, J-425, MS-63. Only 9,118 struck. Deeply toned. 950.00
- W-402** GERMANY: SAXE-MEININGEN, 1908-D, THREE MARK, J-152, PROOF-60. Rare two year type. 750.00
- W-403** GERMANY: SAXE-MEININGEN, 1915, TWO MARK, J-154, PROOF-63. Rare one year type. Deeply toned. 1,250.00
- W-404** GERMANY: SAXE-MEININGEN, 1901-D, TWO MARK, PROOF-63. A Cameo Proof of this very rare issue. 2,750.00



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- W-405** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1898-A, TWO MARK, J-156, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Very rare in proof. . . . 1,950.00
- W-406** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1905-A, THREE MARK, J-163, PROOF-65. Rare. Fully brilliant. . . . 950.00
- W-407** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1908 2 MARK, J-160, MS-67. 450th Anniversary of the University of Jena. A superb example, full strike. . . . 395.00
- W-408** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1900-E, TWO MARK, J-124, MS-65. Difficult to locate in choice Mint State. Attractively toned. . . . 895.00
- W-409** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1909-E, THREE MARK, J-135, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Deep proof fields and attractively toned. . . . 750.00
- W-410** GERMANY: SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE, 1904-A, TWO MARK, J-164, PROOF-67. Very Rare. Only 200 proofs struck. . . . 3,500.00
- W-411** GERMANY: SCHWARZBURG, 1905, TWO MARK, J-169, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Thin rim. Rare in proof. A superb example. . . . 895.00
- W-412** GERMANY: SCHWARZBURG-SONDERSHAUSEN, 1896-A, TWO MARK, MS-63, J-168. Rare grade for this one year type coin. . . . 1,095.00
- W-413** GERMANY: WESTPHALIA, 1812-B, 1/6 TALER, C-11, MS-63. Rare so choice. Full mint lustre Struck during Napoleons occupation. . . . 275.00
- W-414** GERMANY: WUERTTEMBERG, 1914-F, TWO MARK, PROOF-65. Beautiful grey toning. . . . 495.00
- W-415** GERMANY: 1874-C, ONE PFENNIG, J-1, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Violet toning. . . . 135.00
- W-416** GERMANY: 1887-F, ONE PFENNIG, J-1, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. . . . 85.00
- W-417** GERMANY: 1905-E, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-67, BRILLIANT. . . . 65.00
- W-418** GERMANY: 1906-D, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-67, BRILLIANT. . . . 75.00
- W-419** GERMANY: 1907-E, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-67, BRILLIANT. . . . 75.00
- W-420** GREAT BRITAIN: 1686, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1525, AU-55. Well struck. Steel grey and gold toning. Rare in such high grades! . . . 2,250.00
- W-421** GREAT BRITAIN: 1696, SIXPENCE, ESC-1533, MS-63. Scarce issue. First bust type. . . . 595.00

- W-422** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SHILLING, MS-60. Full frosty lustre. Reverse adjustment marks. . . . 695.00
- W-423** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, MS-63. . . . 495.00
- W-424** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1566, AU-58. Attractively toned. . . . 350.00
- W-425** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1566, MS-60. Attractively toned. . . . 425.00
- W-426** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1566, MS-63, SEMI-PROOF-LIKE. Fully struck! Large flan. A truly exceptional specimen. . . . 795.00
- W-427** GREAT BRITAIN: 1700, SHILLING, MS-63. . . . 750.00
- W-428** GREAT BRITAIN: 1700, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1579, MS-65. Full strike. Rare so choice. Attractively toned. . . . 795.00
- W-429** GREAT BRITAIN: 1708, SHILLING, MS-60. Attractively toned. . . . 795.00
- W-430** GREAT BRITAIN: 1708, SHILLING, ESC., 1147, MS-63. Light flecking. Beautiful mottled toning. . . . 1,150.00
- W-431** GREAT BRITAIN: 1723, SSC., SHILLING, MS-63. Scarce south seas company issue. . . . 795.00
- W-432** GREAT BRITAIN: 1729, HALF PENNY, PROOF-63. Peck, 834. Struck in Silver. Extremely Rare. Gold Toning. Less than a dozen pieces extant! . . . 5,750.00
- W-433** GREAT BRITAIN: 1746 HALF CROWN, ESC., 608, PROOF-63. No Lima below bust. Rare proof issue. Attractively toned. . . . 4,750.00
- W-434** GREAT BRITAIN: 1806, FARTHING, P-1388, PROOF-65. . . . 350.00
- W-435** GREAT BRITAIN: 1813, THREE SHILLING, ESC. 421, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Short lived type. . . . 395.00
- W-436** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SHILLING, MS-63. . . . 275.00
- W-437** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SIXPENCE, MS-65. . . . 295.00
- W-438** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1630, MS-63. . . . 225.00
- W-439** GREAT BRITAIN: 1817, SHILLING, MS-65. Attractively toned. . . . 350.00
- W-440** GREAT BRITAIN: 1817, SIXPENCE, MS-65. . . . 295.00
- W-441** GREAT BRITAIN: 1818, HALF CROWN, MS-63. Full frosty lustre. Small head type. . . . 950.00
- W-442** GREAT BRITAIN: 1818, SHILLING, ESC., 1234A, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. RRR in mint state. High 8 variety. The first Unc. example we have seen! . . . 795.00

- W-443** GREAT BRITAIN: 1818, SIXPENCE, MS-63. Rare date. Very seldomly seen in mint state. . . . 495.00
- W-444** GREAT BRITAIN: 1819, SIXPENCE, MS-63. Rare in Mint State. . . . 295.00
- W-445** GREAT BRITAIN: 1820, SIXPENCE, MS-65. Rare in Mint State. . . . 395.00
- W-446** GREAT BRITAIN: 1824, SHILLING, EMC., 1201, MS-65. Scarce issue. Deeply toned. This garter reverse type is very underrated. . . . 1,150.00
- W-447** GREAT BRITAIN: 1824, SHILLING, ESC., 1251, MS-63. Steel grey toning. . . . 795.00
- W-448** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, FARTHING, C-52, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Choice George-IV issue. Rarely offered this choicel. . . . 225.00
- W-449** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, FARTHING, C-52, MS-67, BRILLIANT. Choice George IV issue. Exceptional. . . . 275.00
- W-450** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, SHILLING, ESC., 1255, PROOF-63. Very rare in proof. Reeded edge. . . . 2,100.00
- W-451** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, SIXPENCE, ESC., 1659, MS-67. Beautiful mottled toning. Rare so choice. . . . 975.00
- W-452** GREAT BRITAIN: 1826, FARTHING, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Rare so choice. Date on reverse. . . . 225.00
- W-453** GREAT BRITAIN: 1831, PENNY, PROOF-65. Very Rare as only 150 were struck in Proof. . . . 1,500.00
- W-454** GREAT BRITAIN: 1831, SIXPENCE, PROOF-63. Nicely toned. Only 150 proofs struck. . . . 1,250.00
- W-455** GREAT BRITAIN: 1834, SIXPENCE, MS-63. Rare William IV type. Underrated in UNC. . . . 395.00
- W-456** GREAT BRITAIN: 1838, SHILLING, MS-60. First year of this popular victoria type. Rare in Mint State. . . . 595.00
- W-457** GREAT BRITAIN: 1841, HALF PENNY, MS-63. Iridescent toning. Scarce issue. . . . 125.00
- W-458** GREAT BRITAIN: 1849, FLORIN, MS-63. The scarce Godless Florin. . . . 450.00
- W-459** GREAT BRITAIN: 1851, MAUNDY SET, MS-67. Only 4,158 sets struck. A beautifully toned example of this early young head set. . . . 375.00
- W-460** GREAT BRITAIN: 1853, THREE PENCE, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Only 460 proofs struck. Delicate violet toning. . . . 695.00
- W-461** GREAT BRITAIN: 1864, FLORIN, ESC., 824, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Scarce. Popular Gothic type. . . . 495.00



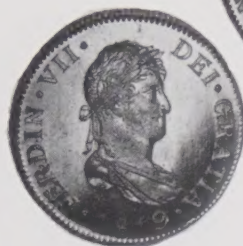
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- W-462** GREAT BRITAIN: 1868 HALF PENNY, PROOF-63. Peck: 1794. Struck in copper-nickel. 16 to 20 known specimens. 1,250.00
- W-463** GREAT BRITAIN: 1869, THREE PENCE, MS-60 750.00
- W-464** GREAT BRITAIN: 1872, SHILLING, MS-63. Scarce issue. Full frosty lustre. 395.00
- W-465** GREAT BRITAIN: 1874, SIXPENCE, MS-63. Rare in Mint State. 225.00
- W-466** GREAT BRITAIN: 1878, SHILLING, MS-65. Attractively toned. Very rare in gem mint state. Exceptional quality. 595.00
- W-467** GREAT BRITAIN: 1879, HALF CROWN, EMC. 1492, MS-60. RR in mint state. Very difficult to locate better than EF. 650.00
- W-468** GREAT BRITAIN: 1881, SIXPENCE, MS-65. Rare in Mint State. 275.00
- W-469** GREAT BRITAIN: 1881, THIRD FARTHING, S-3960, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Struck for use on Malta. Scarce! 75.00
- W-470** GREAT BRITAIN: 1886, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Deeply toned. 295.00
- W-471** GREAT BRITAIN: 1890, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Attractively toned. 295.00
- W-472** GREAT BRITAIN: 1892, MAUNDY SET, MS-60. Toned. 225.00
- W-473** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893 HALF CROWN, MS-63. 250.00
- W-474** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, MAUNDY FOUR PENCE, PROOF-65. Attractively toned. Only 1,312 struck. 175.00
- W-475** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, SHILLING, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Attractive rainbow toning. Well struck. 150.00
- W-476** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, SHILLING, PROOF-67, CAMEO. Deep blue toned fields. A superb example only 1,312 struck. 850.00
- W-477** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, SIXPENCE, PROOF-65. Only 1,312 proofs struck. Very rare in gem condition. Deeply toned. 595.00
- W-478** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, THREE PENCE, MS-65. Beautifully toned. 50.00
- W-479** GREAT BRITAIN: 1894, MAUNDY SET, MS-67. Beautifully toned. 425.00
- W-480** GREAT BRITAIN: 1894, SHILLING, MS-65. Scarce Issue. Rare in Mint State. 225.00
- W-481** GREAT BRITAIN: 1895, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Frosty example of this veiled head type. 325.00

- W-482** GREAT BRITAIN: 1896, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Attractively toned. 325.00
- W-483** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-484** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, MAUNDY SET, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Only 9,388 sets struck. 350.00
- W-485** GREAT BRITAIN: 1898, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Attractively toned. 325.00
- W-486** GREAT BRITAIN: 1899, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Deeply toned. 250.00
- W-487** GREAT BRITAIN: 1900, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Beautifully toned. 325.00
- W-488** GREAT BRITAIN: 1901, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Toned. 250.00
- W-489** GREAT BRITAIN: 1901, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. 325.00
- W-490** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 125.00
- W-491** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, FLORIN, PROOF-63, MATTE. 225.00
- W-492** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, MAUNDY SET, PROOF-60, MATTE. 250.00
- W-493** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, SHILLING, PROOF-63, MATTE. 125.00
- W-494** GREAT BRITAIN: 1903, MAUNDY SET, MS-60. 195.00
- W-495** GREAT BRITAIN: 1903, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-496** GREAT BRITAIN: 1903, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. 325.00
- W-497** GREAT BRITAIN: 1904, MAUNDY SET, MS-60. 195.00
- W-498** GREAT BRITAIN: 1904, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Iridescent blue toning. 250.00
- W-499** GREAT BRITAIN: 1904, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. 325.00
- W-500** GREAT BRITAIN: 1905, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-501** GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-502** GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. 250.00
- W-503** GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Deeply toned. 325.00
- W-504** GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. 325.00
- W-505** GREAT BRITAIN: 1907, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Attractively toned. 325.00

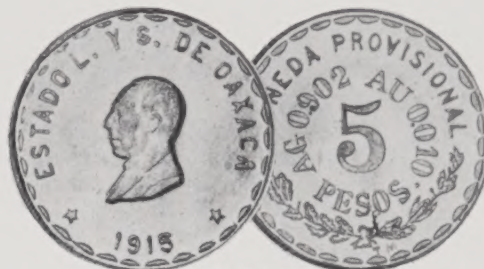
- W-506** GREAT BRITAIN: 1908, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-507** GREAT BRITAIN: 1908, MAUNDY SET, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. 275.00
- W-508** GREAT BRITAIN: 1908, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Attractively toned. 325.00
- W-509** GREAT BRITAIN: 1910, MAUNDY SET, MS-60. Rare issue. Only 1,440 sets struck. 250.00
- W-510** GREAT BRITAIN: 1911, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Only 1,786 sets struck. 225.00
- W-511** GREAT BRITAIN: 1911, PATTERN DOUBLE FLORIN, PROOF-65. ESC. 402a.(R4). Struck in silver. An Exceptional Example of this Beautiful Pattern by Huth. 3,500.00
- W-512** GREAT BRITAIN: 1911, PROOF SET, PROOF-63/65. Only 2,241 struck. Maundy penny thru half crown, eight piece set. 950.00
- W-513** GREAT BRITAIN: 1913, PATTERN OCTORINO, PROOF-65. ESC. 1481.(R3). Struck in Silver. Light sea-green toning! Rarely offered for sale. 2,950.00
- W-514** GREAT BRITAIN: 1930, MAUNDY SET, AU-55. Only 1,724 sets struck. 150.00
- W-515** GREAT BRITAIN: 1933, HALF PENNY, BMC-2317, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Probably fewer than 30 proofs struck. Very rare and the first example we have handled. 695.00
- W-516** GREAT BRITAIN: 1938, FARTHING, PROOF-65, VIP. Peck 2460. Extremely Rare. Fewer than 10 pieces known! Beautiful Light Brown and Golden Toning. 595.00
- W-517** GREAT BRITAIN: 1939, MAUNDY SET, MS-63/65, PROOF-LIKE. Only 1,253 Sets Struck. 250.00
- W-518** GREAT BRITAIN: 1946, BRASS THREE PENCE, Y-85, PROOF-65, CAMEO. The key date to the series. Extremely rare in proof with probably fewer than 25 pieces struck. 1,150.00
- W-519** GREAT BRITAIN: 1947, MAUNDY SET, PROOF-65. Only 1,375 sets struck. 295.00
- W-520** GREAT BRITAIN: 1948, MAUNDY SET, PROOF-63. Only 1,385 struck. 225.00
- W-521** GREECE: 1833, HALF DRACHMA, C-11, MS-63. First year of type. Scarce issue. 495.00
- W-522** GUATEMALA: 1819, TWO REAL, C-70, MS-63, CAMEO PROOF-LIKE. A real blazer! The Finest early Guatemalan coin we have seen. 1,950.00
- W-523** HAITI: 1863, TEN CENTIME, PROOF-63, BRILLIANT. Rare! 195.00



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- W-524** HAITI: 1863, 20 CENTIME, PROOF-65, BRILLIANT. Rare! The Finest pieces we have seen. 295.00
- W-525** HAITI: 1863, FIVE CENTIME, PROOF-65, BRILLIANT. Rare. 225.00
- W-526** HONG KONG: 1868, TEN CENT, Y-4, TWO, MS-65. Attractively toned. Underrated in Mint State. 125.00
- W-527** HONG KONG: 1903, FIVE CENT, Y-10, MS-65. Edward VII type. 35.00
- W-528** HONG KONG: 1905, 50 CENT, Y-13, MS-63. Only 300,000 struck. This popular Edward VII type is rare in Mint State. 195.00
- W-529** IRELAND: 1690, HALF PENNY, PROOF-60. As S-P4590 but with Reeded Edge. Struck in Silver. Very Rare. 1,950.00
- W-530** IRELAND: 1736, HALF PENNY, PROOF-63. S-P4605. Struck in Silver. A handsomely toned example of this Very Rare Issue! 4,750.00
- W-531** IRELAND: 1805 HALF PENNY, PROOF-65, BRONZED. S-P4621. Beautiful Cameo appearance with iridescent blue toning! 375.00
- W-532** IRELAND: 1930, SHILLING, MS-65. Rare Date! Rarely offered in Mint State. 950.00
- W-533** IRELAND: 1939, HALF CROWN, PROOF-65, V.I.P. S-P4633. Extremely Rare. Only 5 to 10 pieces struck! Fully brilliant. 2,450.00
- W-534** IRELAND: 1939, HALF PENNY, MS-63. Fire Red Color with some Fading into a Chestnut Brown. 295.00
- W-535** IRELAND: 1939, HALF PENNY, PROOF-65, V.I.P. S-P4644. Extremely Rare. Only 5 to 10 Pieces Struck! 2,250.00
- W-536** JAPAN: 1916, 50 SEN, Y-37, MS-67. 175.00
- W-537** JAPAN: 1916, 50 SEN, Y-37, MS-65, Taisho 5. 150.00
- W-538** KOREA: 1898, 1/4 YANG, Y-B10: 1, MS-65. All Korean coinage in Mint State is rare. 150.00
- W-539** KOREA: 1/4 YANG, Y-B10: 1, MS-67. Year-2. Scarce. All mint state Korean coinage is rare. 175.00
- W-540** KOREA: 1900, TEN CHON, Y-25, MS-65. Year-4. Attractive Iridescent toning. 250.00
- W-541** LUXEMBOURG: 1889, TEN CENTIME, ESSAI, KM-4, PROOF-60. Struck in silver and only a few specimens known. 1,495.00

- W-542** MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, PESO, KM-740, MS-60. Scarce revolutionary coinage. 75.00
- W-543** MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, TWO PESO, KM-746, MS-60. Scarce revolutionary issue. Balance scale reverse. 250.00
- W-544** MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, FIVE PESO, KM-751, MS-63. Scarce revolutionary coinage. Well struck for issue. 450.00
- W-545** NETHERLANDS: 1696, TWO GULDEN, MS-63, PROOF-LIKE. Well struck. Old steel grey toning. A truly superb example. 3,750.00
- W-546** NETHERLANDS: 1738, ONE STUIVER, MS-63. Fully brilliant. 125.00
- W-547** NETHERLANDS: 1791, ONE GULDEN, C-13, MS-63. Fully struck. 395.00
- W-548** NETHERLANDS: 1793, ONE GULDEN, C-F13, MS-63. Fully Struck. 395.00
- W-549** NETHERLANDS: 1823, ONE GULDEN, C-77, PROOF-63. Of the highest Rarity. Fewer than 20 proof struck! 3,500.00
- W-550** NETHERLANDS: 1829-B, ONE GULDEN, C-77, MS-65. A superb example. One of the finest known! 3,500.00
- W-551** NETHERLANDS: 1848, TEN CENT, C-88, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Extremely rare. The first proof of this issue we have seen! 1,500.00
- W-552** NETHERLANDS: 1849, 25 CENT, Y-8, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Attractively toned. Extremely rare. Probably fewer than 20 pieces known! 3,250.00
- W-553** NETHERLANDS: 1856, TEN CENT, Y-7, MS-65. Scarce issue. Full Strike. Rarely seen in choice mint state. 425.00
- W-554** NETHERLANDS: 1880, TEN CENT, Y-7, MS-65. William III type. Rarely seen in choice mint state. 325.00
- W-555** NETHERLANDS: 1892, ONE GULDEN, Y-22, MS-65. Popular Wilhelmina-long hair type. Probably fewer than 100 examples exist in mint state. 795.00
- W-556** NETHERLANDS: 1898, TEN CENT, Y-23, MS-65. Delicate gold toning. 350.00
- W-557** NETHERLANDS: 1899, ONE CENT, Y-4, PROOF-65. Attractive golden toning. Rare. Fewer than 100 pieces struck. 550.00
- W-558** NETHERLANDS: 1907, HALF GULDEN, Y-25A, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Exceedingly rare. Fewer than 100 proofs struck. Five year type. 1,950.00

- W-559** NETHERLANDS: 1910, ONE GULDEN, Y-42, PROOF-65. First year of this short lived type. Extremely rare and the first we have seen. 3,950.00
- W-560** NETHERLANDS: 1930, HALF GULDEN, Y-45, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Steel grey toning. Extremely rare. Wilhelmina old head type. Fewer than 100 struck. 1,450.00
- W-561** NEW ZEALAND: 1935, FLORIN, Y-4, PROOF-65. Only 364 proofs struck. Very popular issue. 1,250.00
- W-562** PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: 1871, ONE CENT, MS-67, SEMI-PROOF-LIKE. Dazzling brilliance. Truly exceptional. 1,250.00
- W-563** RUSSIA: 1761, PATTERN 15 KOPEK, SEV-1725, AU-58, PROOF-LIKE. Of the Greatest Rarity. Ex: 1932 Hess sale of duplicates of the Hermitage! First we have seen in 20 years. 3,950.00
- W-564** RUSSIA: 1894, 25 KOPECK, Y-44, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Very rare issue. Popular Alexander III portrait type. Rainbow toned. 950.00
- W-565** RUSSIA: 1895, 50 KOPECK, Y-58, PROOF-67, CAMEO. Probably fewer than 75 proofs struck. The first example we have seen. Deeply toned. 1,150.00
- W-566** SOUTH AFRICA: 1923, PROOF SET, PROOF-63. Eight piece set. Farthing thru florin. Only 747 sets issued. 1,500.00
- W-567** SPAIN: 1810, FOUR REALS, C-90: 1, MS-60. De Vellon issue struck under Joseph Napoleon. Rare in UNC. Madrid mint. 450.00
- W-568** SPAIN: 1868, TEN CENTIME, Y-40, MS-65. Scarce date. A truly superb example of this issue. 395.00
- W-569** SWEDEN: 1885, 25" ORE, Y-85, MS-67, PROOF-LIKE. A Superb Example. These were heavily used and are difficult to locate in mint state. 295.00
- W-570** SWEDEN: 1892, TWO KRONOR, Y-30, PROOF-60, CAMEO. Exceedingly rare. Probably fewer than 15 proofs struck. 2,250.00
- W-571** SWEDEN: 1900, TWO KRONOR, Y-30, PROOF-65, CAMEO. The first proof example we have handled. Probably fewer than 24 extant. 3,950.00
- W-572** SWITZERLAND: 1850, TWO FRANC, Y-28, MS-65. First year of issue. Exceptional quality. 1,750.00
- W-573** SWITZERLAND: 1861-B, ONE FRANC, Y-27, MS-65. Full Strike. 795.00

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Mint State	60,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70
Proof	60,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70

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- ☐ Coins & Keoghs
- ☐ When You're Ready to Sell Your Rare Coins

9. Toll-free Wats Line

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